

REMARKS

The Office Action dated April 4, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated August 3, 2007 have been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims, and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

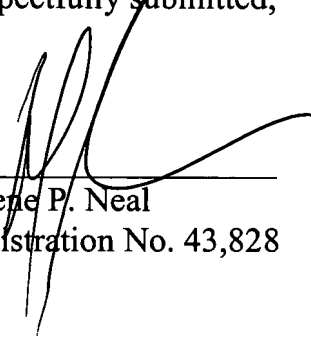
Claims 1, 9, 11, 19, 21-31 and 33 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Claim 32 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-30 and 32 are submitted for consideration.

Claims 1-30 and 32 recite subject matter which is neither disclosed nor suggested in the prior art references cited in the Office Action. It is therefore respectfully requested that all of claims 1-30 and 32 be allowed, and this application passed to issue.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

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